REMARKS

The Non-Compliance Notice refers to Claims "1 - 40" with respect to the Amendment filed 10 December 2003. Inasmuch as Claims 1 - 40 were canceled in the Amendment submitted 30 May 2003 but, in the 10 December 2003 Amendment, were inadvertently not indicated as having been canceled, Applicants' Attorney assumes that the Legal Instruments Examiner deems the 10 December 2003 Amendment to be non-compliant because it fails to expressly provide, in the claim-amendment section, that Claims 1 - 40 have been canceled. This omission has been corrected here. No other changes have been made to the claims. The 10 December 2003 Amendment, as supplemented by this amendment, therefore complies with 37 CFR 1.21(h).

Authorization to charge \$110 to Deposit Account 502641 for a one-month extension of time for responding to the 11 August 2003 Office Action was presented in the transmittal letter which accompanied the 10 December 2003 Amendment. To avoid having the time extension fee charged twice to Deposit Account 502641, authorization to charge the time extension fee to deposit Account 502641 is not presented in the Transmittal Letter that accompanies this amendment. If, however, further authorization to charge the time extension fee to Deposit Account 502641 is needed, please so inform Applicants' Attorney.

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